



City Council Meeting Agenda

5:30 p.m.
August 27, 2009
300 West Cotton Street
Jo Ann Metcalf Municipal Building
City Hall Council Chamber

I. Call to Order

II. Invocation

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Citizen Comment

V. Budget Discussion Item

Discussion of the proposed 2009-10 budget for the City of Longview – David Willard, City Manager.

VI. Budget/Public Hearing Item

Preliminary Tax Rate Hearing. The City Council will vote on the tax rate on Thursday, September 17, 2009, at 5:30 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers at 300 W. Cotton Street, Longview, Texas – Jill Laffitte, Budget Administrator.

VII. Action Items

- A. Consider a Resolution awarding a contract to and authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to execute any necessary documents with Simon Traylor and Sons of Jacksonville, Texas in the amount of \$142,480.00, for the construction of the Bobby Street Drainage Improvements – Keith Bonds, P.E., Director of Public Works.
- B. Consider an Ordinance amending Section 19-19 of the Longview City Code to reflect the sunset of the Texas Residential Construction Commission and the expiration of the Texas Residential Construction

Commission Act and to reflect changes in state law regarding registration fees for certain construction trades – Skip Whittle, Building Official.

VIII. Adjourn

Any final action, decision, or vote on a matter deliberated in a closed meeting will only be taken in an open meeting that is held in compliance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into a closed meeting or executive session as authorized by Tex. Gov't. Code, Sections 551.001, et seq. (the Texas Open Meetings Act) on any item on its open meeting agenda in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, including, without limitation Sections 551.071-551.088 of the Texas Open Meetings Act. In addition, the City Council may consider a vote to excuse the absence of any City Council Member for absence from this meeting or for absence from any previous City Council meeting.

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